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SUBJECT: BOMBING OF YUGOSLAV CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE
IN CHICAGO

1. YUGOSLAV CHARGE ACKOVSKI MET WITH EE OFFICE DIRECTOR ANDREWS TO PRESENT NOTE PROTESTING BOMBING OF THE YUGOSLAV CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE AND EXPRESSING INCREASING CONCERN FOR THE "INSUFFICIENT MEASURES BY THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES TO THWART ANTI-YUGOSLAV EXTREMIST AND TERRORIST ACTS IN THE UNITED STATES." NOTE REFERRED TO PREVIOUS VIOLENT INCIDENTS THIS YEAR INCLUDING BOMBING OF THE YUGOSLAV UN MISSION. AFTER PRESENTING NOTE, CHARGE MADE BRIEF STATEMENT EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR WHAT HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE SUCH AS THE INCREASED PROTECTION DURING THE NOVEMBER 29 DEMONSTRATIONS AND DURING THE AMBASSADOR'S RECENT VISIT TO DETROIT. HOWEVER, HE WENT ON TO EMPHASIZE THAT THIS RECENT INCIDENT GREW

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OUT OF THE USG'S CONTINUING FAILURE TO BRING ANYONE TO

JUSTICE FOR PREVIOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE WHICH TENDED TO

ENCOURAGE CONTINUATION OF SUCH ACTS.

2. ANDREWS RESPONDED BY STATING THAT WE DEPLORED THIS
SENSELESS VIOLENCE AND ARE VERY MUCH AWARE OF OUR

OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO THE
YUGOSLAV OFFICIAL PERSONNEL AND PROPERTY. HE
AFFIRMED THAT US AUTHORITIES WERE UNDERTAKING A MOST
VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION OF THIS INCIDENT IN ORDER TO
APPREHEND THOSE RESPONSIBLE. HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT
HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
AND THE FBI WHICH WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWERS TO
BRING THE CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE. (COPY OF YUGOSLAV
NOTE IS BEING POUCHED.)

3. FYI ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON TELEPHONED ACTING
ATTORNEY GENERAL TYLER DECEMBER 30 TO REQUEST MAXIMUM
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND FBI EFFORT TO APPREHEND
THOSE RESPONSIBLE. TYLER UNDERTOOK TO LOOK INTO
SITUATION AND PROVIDE ORAL REPORT OF FBI INVESTIGATION.
END FYI ROBINSON

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